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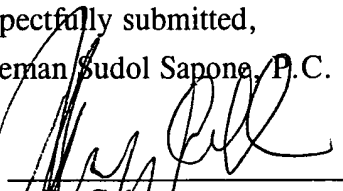
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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to file an appeal brief in the above referenced application. The extension of time expires after October 2, 2006.

A fee in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed. If any additional fee is required, please charge deposit account 04-0838. A copy of this request is enclosed for Deposit Account charging purposes. Small entity status applies to this application.

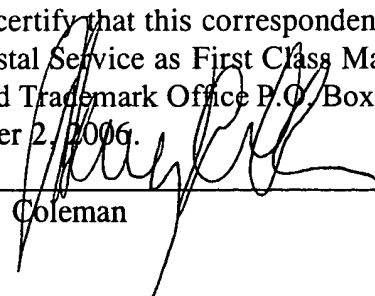
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